Drinking water for Nagpur

†1933. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved the plan for laying of drinking water pipelines from Pench reservoir for Nagpur city in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether required funds have been provided to Nagpur city for this purpose; and

(c) if so, by when this drinking water plan would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following four Pench-IV projects have been approved for Nagpur city under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM):

Part-I	Transmission of raw water from Pench Dam to Mahadula through pipe in lieu of canal, costing Rs. 14463.70 lakhs;
Part II	Construction of value complex, Transmission Main and Water Treatment Plant costing Rs. 6196.00 lakhs;
Part III	Construction of Transmission Main and Service Reservoir costing Rs. 8059.27 lakhs; and
Part IV	Upgradation and Expansion of Distribution Network in six zones for water drawn from Pench source costing Rs. 110461.00 lakhs;

25% of the Additional Central Assistance (ACA) admissible, amounting to Rs. 4889.46 lakhs, has been released.

(c) These projects would be completed by the end of 2009.

New MPD and regularization

1934. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the new Master Plan for Delhi has been approved by Government;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

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